UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

STATE OF NEW YORK and THE BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR THE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,

Plaintiffs,

v.

No. 1:20-cy-04260-JGK

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION and ELISABETH DEVOS, in her official capacity as the Secretary of Education,

Defendants.

STIPULATION OF VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL WITHOUT PREJUDICE

Under Rule 41(a)(1)(A)(ii) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Plaintiffs the State of New York and the Board of Education for the City School District of the City of New York ("Plaintiffs") and Defendants United States Department of Education and Elisabeth DeVos, in her official capacity as the Secretary of Education ("Defendants") (collectively, the "Parties"), stipulate to the dismissal of the above-captioned action without prejudice. The Parties further stipulate that, in the event that either Plaintiff seeks to resume litigation challenging the U.S. Department of Education's Final Rule, *Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex in Education Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Financial Assistance*, 85 Fed. Reg. 30,026 (May 19, 2020) (the "Final Rule") in the future, that Plaintiff agrees to seek to reopen this action or, should such option be unavailable, to file such challenge in the Southern District of New York and follow the related case requirement under Local Civil Rule 1.6. The Parties agree that nothing in this stipulation will prevent Plaintiffs or their respective educational institutions from asserting

the invalidity of the Final Rule, or any provision thereof, in a case in which either of the Plaintiffs or any of their educational institutions are named as defendants.

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